

ABSTRACT

Method of inhibiting and diagnosing spontaneous abortion in a subject are
5 provided. The subject methods are based, inter alia, on the administration of an agent
that inhibits a costimulatory signal in a T cell such that spontaneous abortion in the
subject is inhibited. The subject methods are also based on the levels of adhesion
molecules, inflammatory cytokines, and immune cell surface molecules which are
altered in spontaneous abortion.

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